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SUBJECT CIA Reports: Blame for the Massacre

JACK ANDERSON: Hundreds of Palestinians have been massacred in Beirut. CIA reports indicate that Israel must take the blame.

Here is the Inside Story.

Hundreds of Palestinian men, women and children were brutally massacred last week in two of Lebanon's refugee camps. Christian militia units have been accused of the murders. Ultimately Israel must take the blame.

Secret CIA reports make it clear that Israel has had a covert spy in Lebanon. One top secret report said, I am quoting, hard liners in Israel have for years pointed out that Israel by seizing Lebanese territory will gain a more defensive border.

In 1955 top Israeli diplomatic and military people decided on a secret strategy. They would support a Christian Lebanese state allied with Israel. They chose an ex-Lebanese Army officer named Saad Haddad. It was his troops apparently who massacred the Palestinians.